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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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NOBUYOSHI SUGAHARA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/629,751	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents cited in the European Search Report in a corresponding European application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

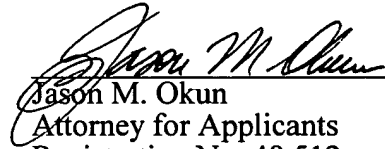
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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